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SUBJECT: GSP FOR COCOA POWDER

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1. IN RESPONSE TO REFTEL, CUSTOMS STATES THAT COCOA POWDER IS COCOA THAT CONTAINS LESS THAN 50 PERCENT COCOA BUTTER. IT IS CLASSIFIED UNDER TSUS 156.40 IF UNSWEETENED AND 156.45 IF SWEETENED. BOTH CATEGORIES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR GSP. POST SHOULD BEAR IN MIND THAT ABOVE IS BEST CUSTOMS ASSESSMENT BASED ON INFO PROVIDED REFTEL. WHILE THIS ASSESSMENT PROBABLY IS ACCURATE IT IS OF COURSE POSSIBLE THAT WHAT IS CALLED COCOA POWDER IN ONE COUNTRY IS NOT CALLED COCOA POWDER IN ANOTHER COUNTRY. THUS FINAL DETERMINATION MUST REST WITH CUSTOMS OFFICIAL AT PORT OF ENTRY. KISSINGER

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